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MOUNTING MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated April 15, 1999, with a response due by July 15, 1999, for which a two-month extension to September 15, 1999 is being requested. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks which follow.

In the Abstract of the Disclosure

Please replace the original Abstract of the Disclosure with the new Abstract of the Disclosure enclosed with this response.

Claims

Applicants request that claims 1-11 be deleted from the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

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